

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 25-44 were pending. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 25, 26, 30, 33, 35, and 38-43, cancels claim 29, and adds new claim 45. This Amendment adds no new matter.

Claim Rejections: Nonstatutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 25-44 were rejected for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over various claims of U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,278,892; 5,417,213; 5,553,619; 5,746,208; 5,762,065; and 6,243,600 on various grounds.

Applicant asks the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw all nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections in view of the claim amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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